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5. Several submodules of the receiver were completed and inspected by the R&D Branch. Realizing the smallness and complexity of the construction of these modules and the difficulty in attempting to maintain these units by individual component replacement, the R&D Branch requested [REDACTED] to encapsulate them. Maintenance will thus be reduced to the removal of a few wires and the replacement of an individual module.

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6. [REDACTED] estimated that \$5100 would be required as an over-run to complete the contract, also that additional time would be required. [REDACTED] stated that this figure of \$5100 was an estimate, and that he did not want to give a final figure until [REDACTED] had returned to work. Items to be delivered under this contract in addition to the ten RS-19 prototypes are five battery chargers and five test sets for aligning the receiver and transmitter. Since this Agency now desires to encapsulate the receiver modules and the estimated funding of \$5100 does not include the encapsulation, [REDACTED] was requested to include this item in their final estimate.

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7. Delivery schedule - [REDACTED] stated that approximately by 15 March 1959 one prototype unit would be delivered for our inspection and approval. After approval of this prototype unit is given, an estimated two months will be required to package the remaining nine RS-19 units.

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